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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kamel M. Shaheen

Application No.: 10/730,603

Confirmation No.: 4022

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING A HANDOFF IN AN
INTER-EXTENDED SERVICE SET

Group: 2616

Examiner: Shick C. Hom

Our File: I-2-0490.1US

Date: December 21, 2006

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated November 30, 2006. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: